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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231


Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Defective Response" mailed March 4, 2003, the applicants enclose a copy of a Declaration with the signature of Mr. Daniel Tofan, whose signature was not present on the Declaration that was previously filed. For the Patent Office's convenience, a copy of the Notification of Defective Response is also enclosed.

The applicants do not believe that any additional fees are due at this time. However, if any fees are due, those fees may be charged to our Deposit Account, No. 03-3975, under our Order No. 082137-0280710, for which purpose this sheet is being filed in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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